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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST COOPERATION: DUTCH PRESS REPORTS
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1. DUTCH NEWSPAPER "NRC HANDELSBLAD" CARRIED FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE
FEB 10 REPORTING THAT EMBASSY RAISED ISSUE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN
SOCIALIST AND COMMUNISTS WITH LABOR PARTY (PVDA) PRIOR TO ELSI-
NORE MEETING OF EUROPEAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. NOTING THAT AMBASSA-
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DOR HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PERSONALLY DELIVER MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER

DEN UYL BECAUSE OF LATTER'S FULL SCHEDULE, THE "SECRETARY'S MESSAGE" HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE PVDA INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY VAN DEN BERGH BY AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL.

2. ARTICLE STATES THAT VAN DEN BERGH SAID EMBASSY'S MESSAGE HAD BEEN A REPETITION OF WELL-KNOWN US VIEW THAT ORIGINAL COMMUNIST AIMS HAD NOT CHANGED AND THAT SOCIALISTS WOULD BE MAKING A FATAL MISTAKE IF THEY DID NOT REALIZE THIS. VAN DEN BERGH COMMENTED TO REPORTER THAT HE HAD NOT ENTERED INTO A DISCUSSION OF ISSUE AT TIME. HIS PERSONAL VIEW, HOWEVER, WAS THAT AMERICANS DO NOT UNDERSTAND SITUATION IN FRANCE AND PARTICULARLY NOT IN ITALY, THAT IT WOULD BE NICE IF KISSINGER PAID AS MUCH ATTENTION TO CURRUPTION AMONG CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, AND THAT HE FOUND US VIEW TO BE VERY SHORTSIGHTED. DUTCH PRESS AGENCY "ANP" HAS PICKED UP STORY TODAY, ADDING ONLY THAT VAN DEN BERGH HAD SAID HE PASSED US MESSAGE TO PRIMIN DEN UYL AND FLOOR LEADER VAN THIJN, TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF PVDA DELEGATION.

3. VAN DEN BERGH TELEPHONED EMBASSY POL OFFICER FEB 10 TO FOREWARN HIM THAT "NRC HANDELBLAD" WOULD BE CARRYING STORY. HE SAID REPORTER HAD ALL PERTINENT FACTS WHEN HE WAS CONTACTED, THUS VAN DEN BERGH FELT THERE NO POINT IN NOT ACKNOWLEDGING CONTACT. GOULD

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